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RESPONSE AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Applicant submits this response to the Office communication dated August 18, 2006, requesting clarification of Applicant's election of species dated August 7, 2006. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's restriction requirement and submits that a *prima facie* case for why it would be burdensome to examine all the claims together has not been made. See MPEP § 808.02. However, in order to advance prosecution of the application, Applicant hereby identifies claims 22-27 as readable upon the elected species of Figure 6.